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The H. H. Withrow Co.

GENESEO, ILLINOIS U. S. A.



SURE-STAND-SEED-CORN

**A
Satisfied
Customer
Is Our
Best
Advertisement**

Sure Stand Seed Corn

WE again take pleasure in sending you our New Catalogue, and sincerely hope that we have given you something not only to help you in the selection of your SEED CORN; but also some information that will help you in your farming operations.

IN the description of our different varieties of SEED CORN and methods of planting, we give you our best judgment and tell you as much as is possible in the small space allotted to each.

OUR SEED CORN is as good as can be bought for the money, and we give you our GUARANTEE on the back page of this catalogue which is THAT THE CORN IS AS DESCRIBED and it must meet with your approval.

THE H. H. WITHROW CO.

GENESEO, ILLINOIS



Sack Picking in the field

Picked in Sack

WE STARTED Sack Picking our SEED CORN on October first and from then on things begin to move fast, as we have only about so many days to gather this Seed before cold weather.

No loafing on the job at this stage of the game. Everybody must be at the plant by 6 to 6:30 in the morning as the gangs all start for the fields at 6:30 and anyone not there before the Autos leave just doesn't work that day for we do not wait for the laggards.

The gangs have from 6 to 12 men each and at the head of each gang we have a man who has been with the Company for several years and as the picked Corn is dumped on piles in the field this foreman inspects each mans Corn as it is dumped from the sack, and if it is not O. K. somebody gets called to account.

Is the Corn dumped on the ground? NEVER! The men prepare what we call BEDS which are made by laying stalks and grass on the ground to a depth of 6 or 8 inches upon which the Corn is dumped. This keeps the corn off the ground and also helps in ventilation.

Did you ever go out in your fields on a good hot day in October and Sack Pick

Seed Corn? If you did you will know that it is darned hard work and somewhat warm and a sack full of corn gets mighty heavy before you get to the end; but so far we have been unable to figure out any easier way of doing it, and until we do we are sure going to stick to this same old method.

Our SEED CORN is all grown right here at Geneseo, Illinois, Henry County, all within a radius of 6 to 7 miles on the best farms and by the best farmers in this locality. We inspect all of our fields before we start to pick and every field must pass this inspection or it is just passed up for we always have a larger acreage than we have capacity which insures us with an ample supply of extra fine Seed to fill our hangers and bins.

We furnish all of our growers with the Seed Corn they plant for us, and every ear of it is tested not only for Germination; but for all the different Corn Diseases.

Last spring practically all of our growers had their Corn in the ground on or before May 12th.

When we say PICKED IN A SACK, that is just what we mean, and it is picked from the fields and not from a corn crib.

**ORDER YOUR SEED CORN NOW. DON'T WAIT OR YOU
MAY BE TOO LATE.**



Dried on a Rack

IT IS a wonderful sight to see thousands upon thousands of bushels of sack-picked corn hung on wire hangers. Every ear of it is picked by men going through the fields with sacks over their shoulders. Every ear of it as dry as a bone and with a germ in it as strong as nature knew how to make it.

This year we Sack Picked more corn than usual, and we think we have a fine lot of corn.

We know you would be interested to see it and we would be more than pleased to have you come and make us a visit, even if you do not buy any seed, because we know that you would like the looks of our corn, the way we handle it, and would then go home and tell your neighbors all about our plant. Now, do not think you need a special invitation to call as we are always glad to have company and want you to come at any time you wish for we have nothing to hide, but have a lot to show you.

Walcott, Iowa.

Your letter inquiring about the SEED CORN I purchased from you last spring at hand, and must say as to germination it was very satisfactory.

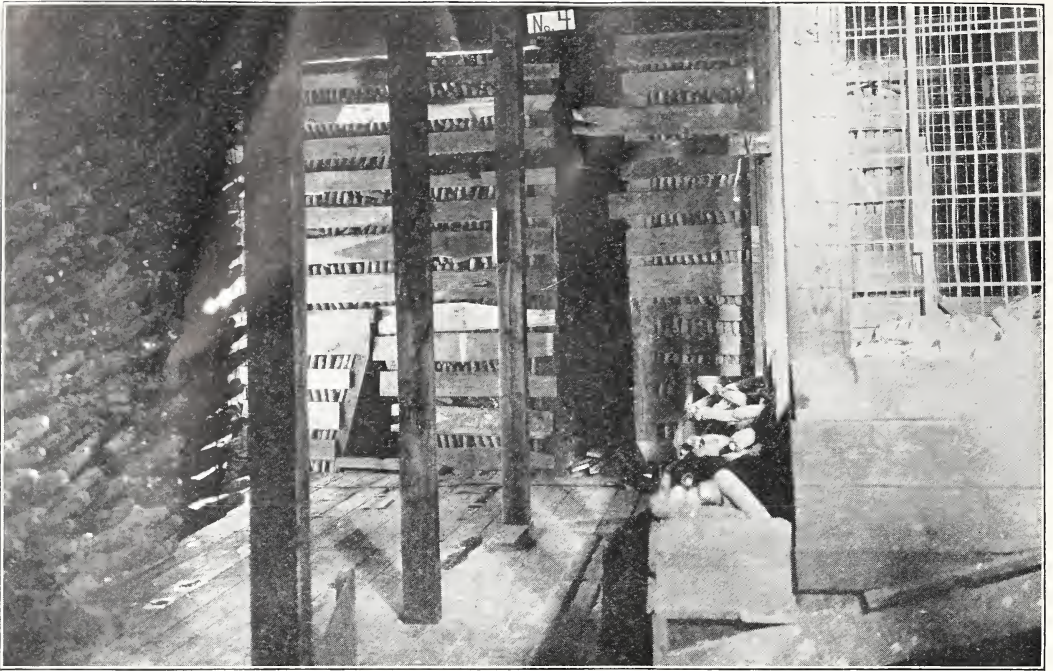
It yielded over 70 bu. per acre.

Please send me your new Catalogue when it is ready for I will need some more of your SEED CORN next spring.

John D. Siebke.

The picture above gives you some idea of what we mean by **DRIED ON A RACK**, the rack or hanger is made from electric weld fencing and you will notice that every ear is an equal distance from its neighbor which allows for perfect ventilation for each ear. Each hanger holds 58 ears and there are 35 hangers to the row. Now, when we get around 4000 bu. of Seed Corn on hangers you can readily see that it means a lot of work. This is all piece work, so much per hanger. When the men are at this work they work from early in the morning until many times nine o'clock at night.

At the rear of the picture you will notice one of our big fans which is portable. It is 42 inches in diameter and moves around 14,000 cubic feet of air per minute. This fan is turned onto the corn as soon as the first loads appear from the fields in the fall and runs most of the winter. We use air long before we ever think of any heat. And this is one of the reasons that our **SEED CORN** gives such good results. Nothing any better than good, dry, fresh air put on under pressure.



Regular Stock

You will notice in the picture above, two of our drying bins.

This is where all of our Regular Stock is stored, and some of our Sack Picked. But, not a bushel of sack picked corn goes into these bins until all of our wire hangers are filled—and these hangers hold over 4,000 bushels of corn.

These bins are constructed of wire fencing, two sides and one end, the other end, as you see, is boarded up. The "V" shaped hole is a ventilator, built of wire and runs the full length of the crib. This

gives good ventilation the full length of the crib from the bottom, as the ventilator is without a bottom.

The bins are also cross-tiled, with 8-inch tile, two strings one above the other between each set of studding, in all each crib has about 400 feet of tile in it.

We have found that this is an excellent method of drying corn and we have had very good success handling our corn in this way. We also find that this corn dries out nearly as fast as the corn on the hangers, and the germination is fully as good as the hanging corn.

Ventilation

Ventilation is one of the most essential steps in handling SEED CORN properly and in fact it must be had, or your SEED CORN will give you trouble every time.

We are well equipped for forcing ventilation, we have a system of fans that will move around 32,000 cubic feet of air per minute and our building has over 100 windows and doors, besides a lot of ventilators in the roof, in fact when they are

all wide open it looks as though the building was all doors and windows.

But this, Dear Customer, is just why Withrow's SEED CORN dries out perfectly, gives a good stand and yields and matures in proper shape.

Just notice through our catalogue the many good letters we have received in regard to our corn. All of our Seed Corn is shipped on ten days' approval.



Butted and Tipped by Hand

WE COULD save a lot of money if we used machinery to butt and tip our corn. **But we do not do that.** Our greatest pride is the quality of our shelled seed and the only way you can get out quality seed corn is to take that ear in your hand and shell off both ends of it **by hand** and watch what you are doing. We have had many compliments on the way we grade our seed.

Some seed houses do not tip or butt their corn at all; others do it by machinery. They can do it any way they please and it is all O. K. with us, but we believe and our experience proves that **hand work** is the only way to get quality.

Our workmen are experts. They have sorted seed corn for us for years. They all know that we will not send out any second class corn and they take pride in their work. We treat them square and they

treat us square, and between us we get out corn that we are proud of. And these same men are just as proud of our seed as we are. Quality is what our whole organization is working for.

You will get some idea of just how we do this in the cut of one of our work rooms at top of page. Each man has a stall, painted white and with plenty of light from the window in front of him, also an electric light in case the day is dark and cloudy.

The corn is dumped into this work box or stall and every ear is inspected, **ONE** at a time and if it passes inspection it is then butted and tipped, not with a machine but by hand and each end of the ear is inspected in this operation to see that the kernels are nice and bright, also to detect any mould or silk cuts that might appear. After butting and tipping the corn is ready for the sheller and grader.

Gentlemen:

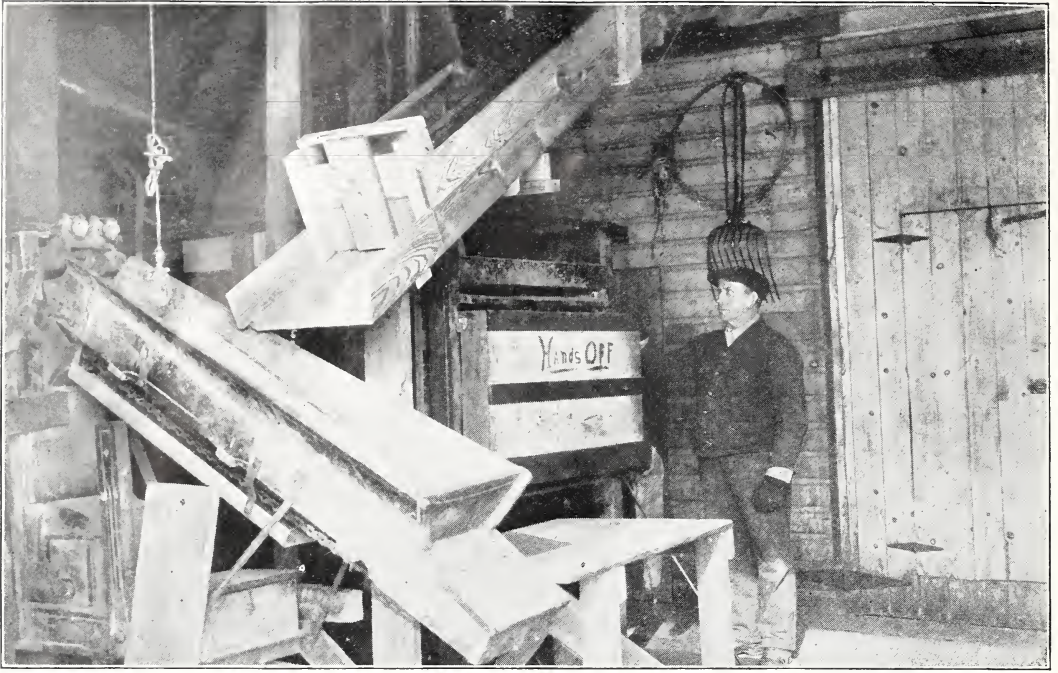
I purchased 4 bu. of corn from you last spring and it planted all but 10 acres, which I planted with another seed corn. If I had bought 1 more bushel of your corn, it would have cleared me \$50.00 more corn. I assure you I am highly pleased with your seed corn.

Yours truly,

G. S. Morey

Wilmington, Ill.

TEST YOUR SEED. DON'T TAKE A CHANCE ON POOR SEED.



Shelling and Grading

WE USE a two Hole Spring Sheller and get wonderful results. Our Corn is very dry and we do not need to turn the pressure springs down very tight, in fact you will hardly notice the marks of the Sheller on the cobs and very seldom a broken cob, this all tends to put the Shelled

Corn onto the grader with very few cracked kernels.

Grading

A big Clipper receives this Shelled Corn from the Sheller and puts on the finishing touches. It takes out the small kernels and odd shaped round ones and removes all the dirt and chaff.

Read What Deere & Mansur Say About Our Seed

*The H. H. Withrow Company,
Geneseo, Illinois.
Gentlemen:*

Moline, Illinois.

Mr. Swartley of our Advertising Department submitted the sample corn which you left with them for a test out in our No. 999 Corn Planter.

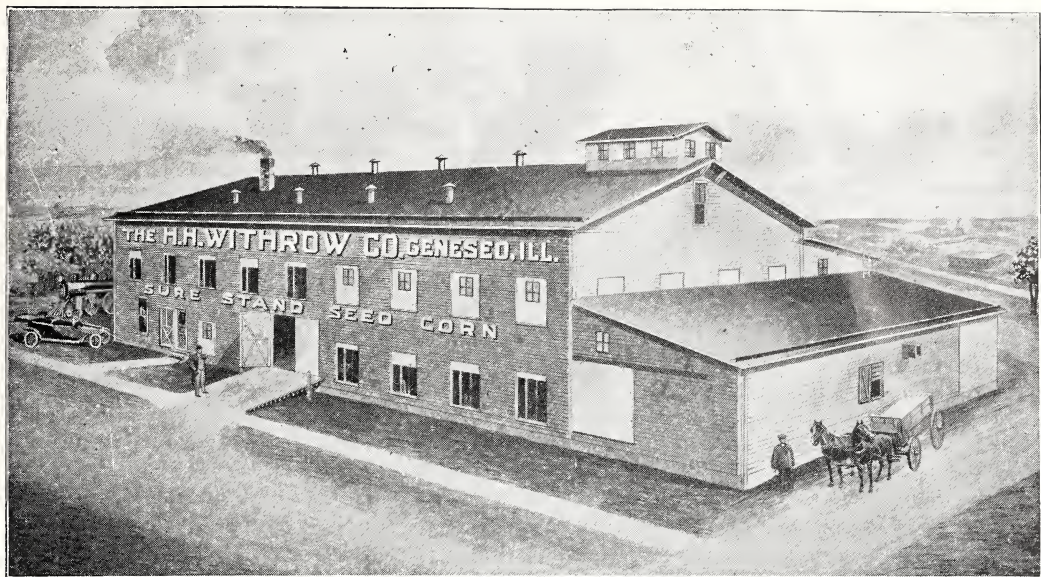
This corn looks like very good corn.

In a test of 900 hills, with the planter set to drop three, we got an average of 90 with three in a hill, six with two in a hill and four with four in a hill.

Yours truly,

DEERE & MANSUR WORKS

FOR YOUR PROTECTION—BUY WITHROW'S SURE-STAND-SEED-CORN.



The Home of Sure-Stand-Seed-Corn in the Very Heart of the Corn Belt

Some Questions That We Are Asked

DO WE get the variety of corn we ordered? You do either by ordering through mail or coming right here to the house and ordering.

If we order Sack Picked corn of one variety do we get that or do we get Regular Stock of the same variety? You get exactly what you order.

Another very important question that we are very often asked is: Why is it that your seed comes up quicker after planting, grows stronger throughout the season and, in most cases, outyields the seed that we have saved ourselves?

Here is the secret: We furnish our growers with the very best of seed that we have in the house. We let it stand in the field until it is thoroughly matured, bring it into our immense house, dry it thor-

oughly, keep it at an even temperature and it stands to reason that corn handled in this shape is much stronger, will stand much more bad weather, in the spring, than seed that is hung up in exposed places, subject to all the different changes that occur during the winter.

This is the reason we are able to hold our customers, keep them satisfied and they in turn tell their friends that they need not be afraid of ordering corn from The H. H. Withrow Company as they will be absolutely sure of securing just what they ordered and it must be right. You must be satisfied! If not, we want you to return the corn.

Our aim is to give to our customers the best we can possibly produce, and we think the testimonials we receive show that we are giving satisfaction.

Free Storage

Many of our customers order their corn early in the winter and ask us to hold it until toward spring for them. We are glad to do this and, of course, make no charge for same. By this plan you can order your corn in January, and have it shipped the latter part of March. **You are sure of your seed** and do not have to take care of it during the cold winter months when there is danger of its getting damaged by the weather.

We frequently sell out of one or two varieties long before we sell out of the others and by getting your order in early you are sure of not being disappointed.

OUR SEED CORN GROWS AND IT YIELDS.



One of Our Seed Field

Where Our Seed Is Grown

OWING to the fact that we do not own land enough to fill our plant with **SEED CORN**, grown on our own farms, we contract with some of the best Farmers in this locality to grow **SEED** for us.

And in all the years we have been in the **SEED CORN** business we have never had a written contract with a single grower, our word is good and so is theirs.

These growers are furnished with the very best **SEED** we can obtain. Our **HOUSE SEED** is sure wonderful **SEED** and it is all tested for germination and disease before it leaves our plant and it must pass the germinator 100%.

Our **SEED** is grown within a radius of 7 miles of Geneseo.

We are located at Geneseo, Illinois, in Henry County. On Hard Road No. 7 East and West and the Black Diamond North and South. Also the main line of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway. And we have two Bus lines and one Truck line that pass through our city daily.

Being very fortunate in having a variety of good soils around Geneseo, Clay, Black Loam, Sandy Loam, and good Black Bottom Land, all of which produce excellent crops and having some of the best Farms and Farmers in the State of Illinois, we are able to give our customers some of the best **SEED CORN** that can be purchased.

SEED CORN WITH GOOD GERMINATION ORDERED NOW WILL MAKE YOU SAFE. BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

Where to Buy Your Seed Corn

WHEN the time arrives to purchase your **SEED CORN**, buy from an old established, reliable firm.

We have satisfied hundreds of farmers with the Seed Corn we have sold them, and in fact this is what has been the foundation of our business.

Of course we could fill our plant at much less expense and sell you Seed Corn for a great deal less money by simply buying crib corn from the farmers in this locality, and perhaps get by with it for a year or two; but we know that when a farmer goes out and buys Seed Corn he wants something good and at a reasonable price.

Seed Corn is the least expensive of any seed a farmer plants. Think of it a bushel of our Corn will plant from seven to eight acres which on an average from year to year is around 50 to 75 cents per acre. Not very much, is it?

When a farmer uses Seed Corn that he knows will not germinate over 75 to 80% it simply means that 20 to 25% of his crop is lost before it is even planted and that kind of Seed is always more liable to disease which again cuts the yield.

Our aim is to give you Seed Corn with a germination that is almost perfect—Corn that will yield, mature and give you real satisfaction. We give you **TEN** days to

two weeks to test the Corn after you receive it, which is ample time. And if the Corn is not as we say, we want you to return it at our expense and your money will be refunded. This looks like rather a broad guarantee, but we have very little Corn come back. It stands the test!

Your **SEED CORN** means many hundreds of dollars to you. Just figure what a poor stand means when you are in the rush of the season. To replant means a lot more labor and expense and also puts your crop two weeks late, and if you have a lot of corn to put out and you are short of labor and let this poor stand go, just see what you lose in bushels next fall.

Withrow has been in the **SEED CORN** business for fourteen years and knows just what good **SEED** means to a farmer. Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling to have your fields planted with **SEED CORN** that you know will grow, yield and mature? Isn't it fine to know that you can order your **SEED CORN** in the early part of the winter and know that you will get just what you ordered, in the spring when you are ready to plant it?

We know that we can satisfy you as we have been satisfying thousands of other customers all these years because we ship you just the kind of **SEED CORN** you ordered from our catalogue.

We Never Substitute

If you order a variety of corn from us through our catalogue and we are sold out of it, we tell you by return mail about it and will tell you of some other variety that we have in stock that is nearly what you want. But if you do not want this variety and we have nothing that you do want we are glad to return your money because we want you satisfied.

Satisfied customers is what has made our business what it is today.

Our SEED CORN is all shipped on ten days approval.

Just a Word of Warning

Don't take a chance on seed corn this spring that you are not sure is absolutely right. **It doesn't make any difference what the price of seed corn is**—whether it is cheap or high priced—you should have seed that you are sure will germinate good and make you a big yield.

There are any amount of farmers who will tell you that they are absolutely sure their corn will grow but, they haven't tested it.

We cannot and will not do business in that way! **Our corn must test right before it leaves the house.** We are not guessing when we say that it will germinate a certain per cent but, absolutely know.

This is the kind of seed that you should plant and

If you have it not we have it for you.

POOR SEED CORN This Spring MEANS LESS Bushels in Your Cribs Next Fall.

Bags and Crates Are Free

Our bags are jute and we have found these jute bags will stand shipping much better than a cotton bag, they are all sewed with strong twine which insures full weight when destination is reached.

There are 70 lbs. of corn in a crate and as you know Shelled corn is 56 lbs. to the bushel.

What Our Bankers Say:

To Whom It May Concern:

We are personally acquainted with the members of the firm of The H. H. Withrow Co. and know them to be responsible and reliable men who are striving to supply their customers with high quality seed corn. We believe they will sustain every statement they make in their seed catalog.

CENTRAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, By John Greenwood, Cashier, Geneseo, Ill.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK, By J. A. Bradley, Cashier, Geneseo, Ill.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, By Chas. M. Morton, Cashier, Geneseo, Ill.

OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH ORDER. We cannot open accounts as our orders are very great during corn season and we are very busy filling cash orders. If the corn is not satisfactory we will return your money.

If your freight station is a prepay station, you must enclose the freight with your order. We will prepay the freight on all orders of 25 bushels and over. Orders under that amount will be sent freight collect.

Keep Corn Ten Days

If you don't like it, **SEND** it back. We will pay freight both ways and return your money.

Order Today Before Prices Advance.

Where Our Orders Come From

WE RECEIVE orders from practically all the states in the corn belt. The biggest share of our corn is sold through Northern Illinois, Eastern Iowa and Northern Indiana. Our plant is situated at Geneseo, Illinois, Henry County. This is one of the best corn raising localities in the state. Corn matures early and yields are good. Our soil is of rich sandy loam which matures corn early and our corn is grown by some of the best farmers in this locality.

We are very careful in selecting our seed and we are very anxious to hold our old

customers, which we do. This can only be done by furnishing them the best of seed that we can produce and doing business with them in an honest, upright way.

We have customers still buying corn from us, year after year, that bought corn here at Geneseo the first year the plant was started.

FILL OUT THE ORDER BLANK VERY CAREFULLY, enclosing check, postoffice order, express money order or draft on New York, Chicago or St. Louis. Stamps acceptable on orders for less than \$1.00.

Read This Carefully

Did you ever stop to **THINK** and **FIGURE** that seed corn was the cheapest seed you will put in the ground this spring, and it will give you back **MORE DOLLARS** at harvest time next fall?

And, another thing, don't plant your corn **TOO THICK**. You will get just as **BIG A YIELD, BETTER QUALITY OF CORN** and it is not nearly as hard on your ground. A **STAND** of **TWO STALKS** of corn to the hill, on good ground and with favorable conditions will make you from 60 to 70 bushels per acre.

Our highest yielding fields last fall were not the ones that were planted thick in the spring but the ones that were planted two and three kernels to the hill and we are sure that this is an ample stand on even the very richest ground.

Now, the question arises: Suppose my seed corn does not germinate any too strong? Don't take a chance on that kind of seed. **WE DO NOT GUESS BUT KNOW THAT OURS WILL GERMINATE ALMOST PERFECT.**

Parcel Post Convenience

Have your shipments of one bushel or less sent by Parcel Post and have the corn delivered at your door. The rates are as follows:

One peck shelled corn.....	First and Second Zone 18c.....	Third Zone....	\$0.33
One-half bushel shelled corn...	First and Second Zone 33c.....	Third Zone....	.62
One bushel shelled corn.....	First and Second Zone 62c.....	Third Zone....	1.21

We can reach most of Illinois in First and Second zones.

Often the rate is cheaper than freight or express.

Always include the Parcel Post Postage in your order or we will have to send corn C. O. D. which makes an additional charge of 10 cents. We accept stamps on order of \$1.00 or less.

Write Name and Address Plainly on Order Blank
Terms—Cash with Each Order

Order today—can ship now or later as you wish. All shelled seed butted and tipped and graded for edge-drop planter.

A PERFECT STAND MEANS MONEY IN THE BANK.

Reid's Improved Yellow Dent

*This Splendid Type of
Yellow Corn Is a
World Beater*



LIGHT golden in color, ears from 9 to 12 inches long and 7 to 8 inches in circumference. No space between rows, which range from 18 to 20. The cob is almost completely covered with corn. Very small shank; ears run very uniform in size, color and shape. Shells from eighty-eight to ninety per cent of corn. Kernels are moderately dented and fully a half-inch deep. Cob red and medium size. This corn is very easy to husk. Stalks from 9 to 12 feet and an abundance of foliage, making it popular for fodder. This corn will get out of the way of frost in from 95

to 120 days, according to location, soil and season.

We think this the best strain of Reid's Yellow Dent grown today. It is reasonably early and is an immense yielder.

There is more Reid corn grown than any one variety. It has taken more premiums at corn shows than all other varieties combined. We have bred for yield rather than for show.

**WE SELL SEED CORN THAT
MATURES AND YIELDS, NOT SHOW
CORN.**

READ THIS TESTIMONIAL

Gentlemen:

Quiet Glenn Farm, Rea, Missouri
We used a bushel of your Reids Improved Yellow Dent SEED CORN last spring, the most of which was planted on a six and one half acre field. During the period of tasseling, shooting and earing we had 40 days with only $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of rain, yet this field yielded 75 bushel per acre of extra good quality corn, maturing ahead of our home grown seed.

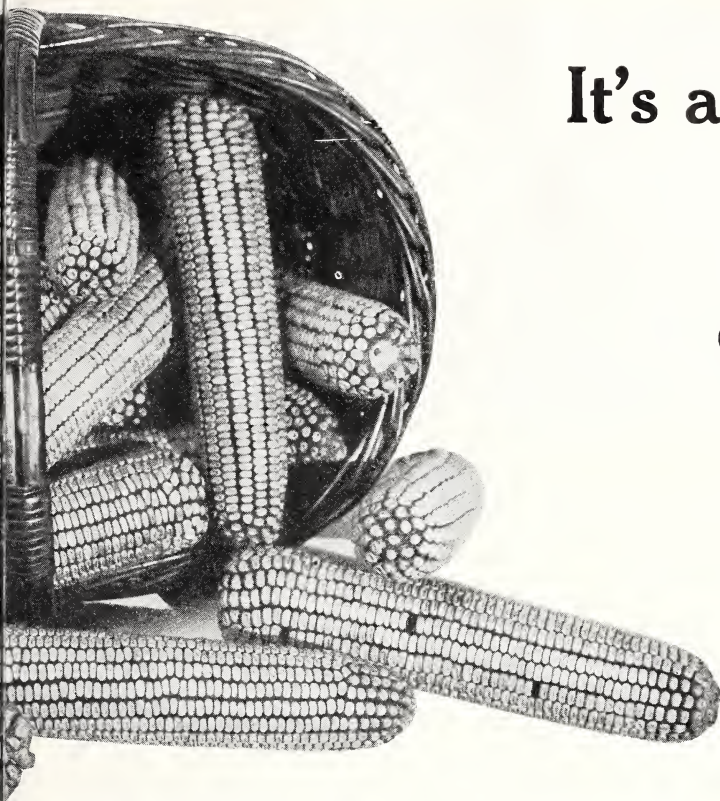
Out of this field we selected 20 bushels of the finest seed corn I ever saw and dried it on racks. I am sure that there was at least 25 bushels of extra good seed corn per acre in this field and there was but little that would have been objectionable for seed out of all of it.

This corn is the nearest to my ideal for high yield combined with early maturity that I have seen.

Yours truly,

G. M. Scott & Son
Freeman Scott.

WITHROW'S SEED CORN GROWS, YIELDS AND MATURES.



It's a Big Yielder

It Matures

Good Germination

Medium, Smooth

Picks Easy

It's the Corn

Reids Yellow Dent Has Taken More Prizes at the Corn Shows Than Any Other Variety of Corn Grown

SATISFACTION

H. H. Withrow Co.
 Breeders & Shippers
 Sure Strand Seed Corn
 Geneseo, Illinois

Princeton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Withrow:

I had very good success with the Sure Stand SEED CORN that I purchased from you last spring. The stand was good, the seed hardy and strong and had a very good yield considering the season.

The ears were large, firm, solid and matured much better than any southern grown seed corn.

Withrow Sure Stand SEED CORN is the logical corn to plant in this community.

Again I wish to say that I am satisfied with the results obtained from your SEED CORN. When I am in the market for more SEED CORN you will hear from me.

*Yours respectfully,
 Olaf Rosenquist.*

Forrest, Ill.

Your seed corn was perfect in germination as I got a perfect stand, but when I tell you that it never rained in this locality from June 1st to Sept. 5th that my corn only yields between 35 and 40 bu. per acre. I hope to be able to pick my own seed this year but if I do not will certainly order more from you. Please send catalogue when they are ready.

Frank Holloway.

YIELD

Toulon, Illinois.

The H. H. Withrow Company,

Our Krug Corn is making a good yield of around 70 bu. per acre and is a good solid feeding corn. The other SEED CORN purchased from you did not yield so well but was on stalk ground and did not have as good a stand on account of being worked on by worms.

Was sure glad to get the good SEED last spring.

Yours very truly,
 Geo. W. Ham & Sons.

GERMINATION

Castleton, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I have planted your Reid Yellow Dent SEED CORN for the past two years. For type, purity and germination there is none better. I have a 100% stand and one field of 40 acres is making 75 bu. I would be glad to recommend your SEED to anyone.

Yours for success.
 J. E. Harty.

New Britain, Conn.

The H. H. Withrow Co.,
 Geneseo, Ill.
 Gentlemen:

The corn for our farms this year was raised upon four separate plots, some very high and some on low land, and our corn has been better than ever before. We must say that our crop was very fine indeed, and we have no doubt that part of the result was due to the leaming corn seed which you furnished us.

Yours very truly,
 Moorland Farm.

Emerald, Neb.

The corn did fine; send samples and price list early next year.

H. C. James.



Improved Leaming—Yellow

THIS is a big yielder and in our judgment the best ensilage corn grown.

We are selling thousands of bushels of this famous corn to the dairy farmers of New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. It grows a good big ear of a rich orange yellow. Rather tapering ear, good big shank and heavy stalk and foliage. The fodder contains a large per cent of sugar, making it ideal for ensilage.

This corn is on the smooth type order, has good big kernels, broad and thick, and is of a good depth. Cob is deep red and we know by experience that this variety of corn is especially good for thin soils as it will outyield Reid and several such varieties on thin soils.

This corn is also a big yielder where grown for the market. **One of the best standard yellow varieties** and is popular with Illinois corn-growers owing to its **high-yielding qualities**. It matures in from one hundred to one hundred and twenty days, according to soil location and season.

We are selling more and more of this corn every year, and everyone of our customers that get our Leaming are **very well pleased with the yield** they get from this wonderful variety of corn. Our strain is pure and we are very proud of it. We will recommend it very highly.

One of the fields that we Sack Picked our seed from this year made **better than 70 bushels per acre**, and it is certainly of excellent quality, germination almost perfect.

If you are not satisfied, **remember**, it's our corn and **your** money.

Big and Rugged

Lots of Foliage

***A Good Ensilage
Corn***

LaMoille, Ill.

I was very well satisfied with your seed corn and wish to tell what I think of it. The first time I plowed the corn I counted the missing hills in 5 rows 135 rods long and there were only 14. Nearly a perfect stand, of two and three to the hill. I have corn that will make 80 bu. to the acre.

E. F. Long.

Columbus Jct., Iowa.

I wish to state the seed corn I got from you last spring has proven O. K. Hardly think it pays to save your own seed as it is so uncertain—so you will probably hear from me next spring.

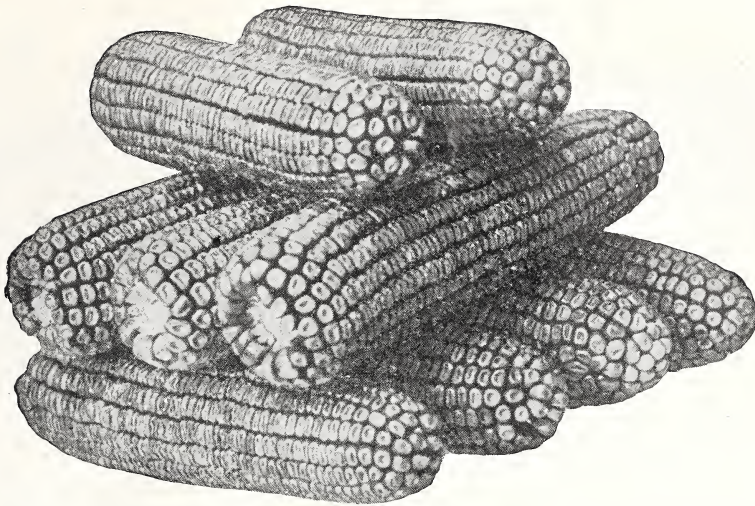
James E. Kerr.

Nichols, Iowa.

I am more than pleased with my **SEED CORN** I purchased from you last spring, and can say that the yield is 10 bu. more to the acre than my own corn, and it matured in fine shape. I also like the Western-Plowman fine.

John W. Ellis & Son.

IT'S SHIPPED ON APPROVAL.



Western Plowman Yellow

WESTERN PLOWMAN is the wonder corn of Northern and North Central Illinois. It was originated about twenty years ago by Mr. William Green and Mr. William Webb of Will County, Illinois. Mr. Webb changed the name of his strain, but Mr. Green continued to breed **Western Plowman** until he moved to Iowa, when he turned his breeding plot seed over to the Soil Improvement Association of DeKalb County and it is from them that we secured our start of this valuable variety.

This splendid variety of yellow corn has averaged from **3.7 bushels to 19 bushels more per acre** than any other variety for

a six-year average on the 40-acre field conducted by the Illinois Experiment Station just south of the city limits of DeKalb. It matures earlier than the average corn grown in this latitude. From 7 to 10 days earlier than Reid's Yellow Dent. Shells out with a very high percentage of grain and is one of the coming corns of the latitude. Grows rather a short, heavy stalk, medium foliage. The kernels are medium dent; broad and deep, with good wide space between the rows, deep yellow color. Matures in 95 to 110 days.

We had several fields of this corn that we sack-picked better than 25 bushels to the acre. We have the pure strain.

**Don't forget to order at once as we expect to sell out early this season.
Write name and address plainly.**

Gentlemen:

Durant, Iowa.

In reply to your letter will say that all the **SEED** my son and I got from you people returned a good 92% stand and got a little better than 55 bushels per acre and very much pleased with the early maturity owing to the little sunshine we had in September.

Yours respectfully,
Gus C'hile.

Logansport, Ind.

I have planted of your seed corn for 2 years and I am intending to use it the coming season for I found it 100% good. This season I did not get it planted until the 6th of June but it is out of the way of frost and has been for some time. I planted Western-Plowman. It is fine.

John Crane.

Franklin Grove, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

In regard to the Seed Corn which I purchased of you last, as far as germination it was good. Very good looking seed, and grew **FINE**.

I would like to get an early variety of corn, so please send me your catalogue as soon as possible.

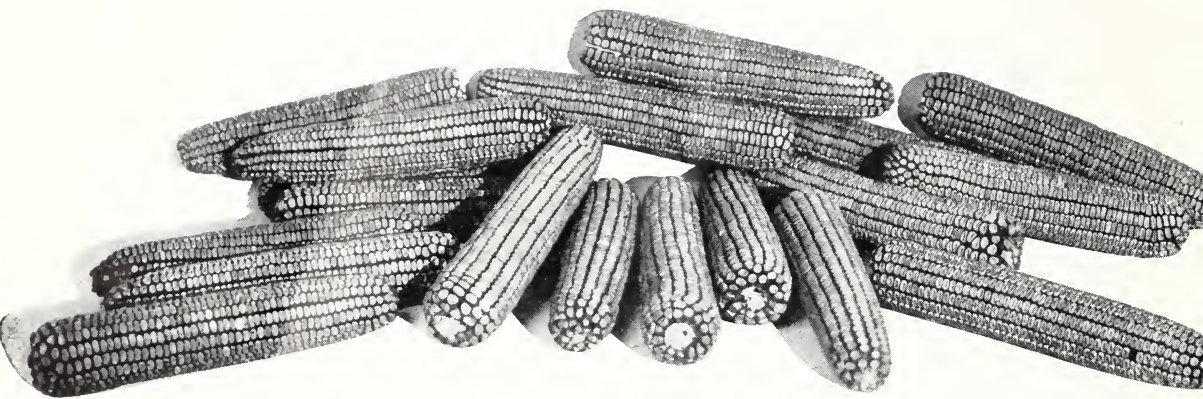
Yours truly,
Frank Buchman.

Geneseo, Ill.

Your **SEED CORN** surely grew fine. I had a perfect stand and a large yield.

John E. Ernest.

*They All Like
Western Plowman
It's Medium
Early Yields Good
and Matures*



Krug Yellow

TODAY Krug is one of the types of Reid that has made some very good showings in yield tests throughout the corn belt; it has topped in many tests and, although it has not always been high, it has given a very good average.

There are many conflicting reports as to its maturing, some that it is earlier than the Improved Reid and some that it is later.

We have always told our customers that Krug is practically the same in maturing as Improved Reid. That is the way we have found it in our tests.

Krug is on the smooth type order very rich yellow color, shows a lot of luster and very little starch and is rich in oil, ears from 8 to 10 inches long that carry their thick-

ness out in good shape, kernels have a good big germ and shows a good strong stalk and root sprout when run through the germinator, plenty of space between the rows to insure drying out, cobs are dark red and medium size, medium shank and husks do not cling very close to the ear, good strong stalk of medium height and plenty of foliage.

This type of corn is suitable for ensilage or cribbing.

The yields and maturing of Krug have been very satisfactory with our customers and the demand has been increasing each year.

Our Krug is all nice bright seed and shows a very good germination and we know you will like it.

Lots of Oil
Plenty of Luster
Smooth Type
Big Yielded
THAT'S KRUG

Guthrie, Ky.

Kind Sirs:

I received your seed corn ordered March 19. We planted one piece in April. The stand was perfect. We planted part in June and this stand also was the best I have ever seen. The drought hit the April planting, but it yielded fairly well, and the later planting did extra well considering the season.

I surely will tell our friends where to get good seed corn.
Yours respectfully,
J. M. Sowell and Sons.

Coal Valley, Ill.

Now as regards the seed corn we have bought of you at different times, it has grown to good yields. It sure did grow and make a good stand. It seemed as though every kernel grew. We never got any poor seed from you people.

Mike Sharp and Son.

Breese, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I want you to know about the seed corn I got from you this year.

I have raised the best corn I have ever raised. My corn took the first premium at the Clinton County Fair.

I thank you very much.

Emil Fritz.

Stockdale, Ill.

Gentlemen:

The seed last purchased from you has, as far as I can see, turned out very satisfactory.

Yours truly,
Geo. H. Weitz.



W. E. Dent—Yellow

OWING to the fact that many of our customers are looking for an Early type of corn we are putting up a little more Early corn each year.

W. E. Dent is a yellow corn somewhat on the Reid type, has rather a smooth type ear, kernels are on the thick set order and of medium depth, color is deep yellow with now and then a kernel a little light colored on the cap, rows straight and ears are from 8 to 10 inches long, cob red and stalks medium height.

Now don't think because this corn is early that it will not yield. The field from which this corn was gathered this Season made better than 40 bushels per acre and 40 bushels last fall was right good corn.

It was well matured when we took it into the plant and it came in early. It was some of the first corn picked in this locality.

This corn is well adapted for any locality in the corn belt.

Galva, Ill.

Withrow Seed Corn Company,

I would like your catalogue of SEED CORN as I will have to buy 2 bushels for next year.

I had Golden Krug in 1926 and it ripened very uneven and late and I would like something similar to the old "Delavan" if I can find it.

I want to come over to Geneseo as soon as I can get away.

Fred A. Fuller.

Fairfield, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

The SEED CORN we received from you was in excellent condition, GRADED and ready for the planter.

Must say we were very well pleased with the way your WESTERN-PLOWMAN CORN grew. We had 100% stand.

I think it matures from 10 to 15 days sooner than any variety of Corn I have ever had.

Acre for Acre I think it outyields our other corn from 8 to 10 bu. Also must say that I have found no nubbins on the stalks, as so much other Corn produces.

Herman Bucher.

Ames, Neb.

I must say I was very well satisfied with the seed corn. I got a 100 per cent stand and I think my corn will make 70 bu. If I need some more next spring I will get it from you because I know I cannot get any better any place. Thanking you for your prompt service, I am,

Otto Hoffman.

*It's
Medium Early
Good Yield
You
Will Like It*



Will County Favorite—Yellow

MR. WM. WEBB of Joliet, Ill., is the man who perfected this great variety of Corn, and we think for an early type of Corn that it is wonderful.

We secured our Seed from Mr. Webb, and it was **CERTIFIED**, so that you can readily see that we have the pure strain.

This corn is a medium early type of corn and it is getting more popular with our trade every year. It yields very good for an early type and it is good solid corn with lots of color and plenty of luster.

This season it was the first corn we picked and by Oct. 15th this corn was ready to crib.

We are sure that this corn will satisfy anyone who wishes to obtain a medium early corn. It is not a 90 day type of corn.

It has made a good showing for itself wherever it has been tried, especially in Northern Illinois and Iowa.

Last season it was one of the highest testing varieties we had in the plant as to germination and it also showed very little disease we are satisfied that its high germination is due to its early maturing.

Will County Favorite is a yellow corn, ears from 8 to 10 inches long, kernels are rather thick set and medium depth, medium smooth, rows mostly straight and the color is very deep yellow with lots of luster and oil, very little starch content, cob very red and not very large, small shank and husk not very heavy, stalks are very rigid and not very tall.

ORDER NOW AND WE WILL SHIP WHEN YOU WANT IT.



Iowa Silvermine White

THIS is the highest yielding of the standard early white varieties. It is popular corn all over the corn belt. Iowa and northern Illinois grow it because it matures early. The South grows it where they want corn to mature quickly, before the drought sets in. We have the very best strain of this famous corn. It seems to withstand dry weather—giving good yields where other medium early varieties are injured.

Silvermine is a deep-grained corn, ears from nine to eleven inches—pure white and medium rough. Cob white. Good leafy stalk, making it a splendid corn in hot climate where droughts are frequent.

STORAGE, BAGS AND CRATES ARE FREE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. ORDER AT ONCE.

We never substitute varieties. If we are out of what you order we always tell you so and let you decide whether you want your money back or want another variety which we have left.

Don't forget to order at once as we expect to sell out early this season.

We always advise our customers to order early so that they are sure of their seed.

The H. H. Withrow Company

I purchased 23 bu. of SEED CORN from you last spring and was well pleased with it.

Toulon, Illinois.

From
Mark Plotner.

Atkinson, Ill.

The H. H. Withrow Co.

Last spring I purchased from you 10 bushels of Sack Picked Reid. Every kernel of it grew. Very well pleased with my yield. Your corn outyielded some other seed that I used at least 10 bushels per acre. Certainly very well satisfied. Yours respectfully,

Mitt Hail.

Deer Grove, Ill.

Your SEED CORN was good germination almost perfect. Reid yield 80 bu. per acre, and matured in good shape. Western-Plowman matured in fine shape, yielding 60 to 70 bu. per acre.

Oscar Wood.

Ashton, Ill.

In reply to your inquiry, I have to say that the three varieties of SEED CORN (28 bu. in all), that I purchased of you this season was highly satisfactory, as to germination. We raised approximately 15,000 bu. on 220 acres in Bureau County, Ill. The largest yield that we ever produced on this piece of ground.

We are especially well pleased with your Reids Yellow Dent and Western-Plowman. The Leaming did not mature quite so well but we believe it was due to the fact that it was planted early and after it was up to the height of two or three inches or more the hard freeze set it back, thereby making it much later in maturing than it would otherwise.

I will be glad to recommend your SEED CORN to anyone. Also your satisfactory manner of doing business.

Please forward me a copy of your new catalogue as soon as issued.

Wm. H. Hart.

Pride of the North 90 Day

For an early maturing good yielding type of corn, we think Pride of the North 90 day is one of the best.

We would advise every farmer to plant five or ten acres of this corn for early feed. Pride of the North with soy beans in every hill and a little rape sown at the time the corn is plowed the last time makes a wonderful combination to turn a bunch of shoats into early in the fall. A lot of our customers have found this a very satisfactory method.

Pride of the North grows a long, smooth slender ear, to a length of 10 to 14 inches, very little starch content, plenty of oil and 12 to 16 rows. The kernels are rather thick and round, medium depth, color yellow, cob light red and medium height stalk with plenty of foliage.

This is an ideal type of Corn for early or late planting. If planted early it will mature in time to fill your silo from this field and then put it into wheat.

Pride of the North will make you a good yield and we know you will be satisfied with it.

Farm Advisers Doing Fine Work

We have put great faith in the many County Farm Advisers over the Corn Belt. We sold seed corn to over 20 of them last year and it is a pleasure to deal with such a fine bunch of men. They know their business and you can trust them.

We trust them. And we want you to feel that any corn we ship you is not only subject to your approval but it is also subject to the approval of your County Farm Adviser. **We would be glad** to have him see it, examine it and test it. We pleased and satisfied them last year and we know our corn will please them again for we have some mighty fine corn.

**Don't forget to order at once as we expect to sell out early this season.
Write name and address plainly.**

GOOD SEED CORN IS JUST AS ESSENTIAL AS A GOOD SEED BED

Why take a chance on inferior SEED CORN, when we can furnish you Seed that we know is good and at a price that is within your reach.

Nice bright SEED CORN with lots of luster and a real germination, SEED that will mature and yield is what you want, and we have it for you. Just send in your order and we will hold the Corn for you until you want it shipped. There will be no storage charges.

Remember that our Seed is all shipped on Ten Days approval and that it may be returned at our expense and your money will be refunded, if it is not satisfactory. You are to be the judge. We want you to be one of our satisfied customers.

It Can't Be Beat

You Can't Lose

It's Shipped on Approval

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, SEND IT BACK AT OUR EXPENSE.

The Modern Legume Inoculator

MODERN farmers demand modern methods of farming, and agree that all legume seed should be inoculated. McQueen's Inoculator is the modern legume inoculator—made for farmers—by farmers—to make farming pay. It is field bred and farm grown and is able to give fine results under your field conditions.

McQueen's Inoculator is the only nitrogen fixing bacteria that is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfactory results or your money back. This is for your protection. You are the judge of results.



GUARANTEE

Use as many packages of McQueen's Inoculator as you wish, according to directions. If nodules do not appear in a satisfactory manner, we will refund the entire purchase price.

REDUCED PRICES

Tremendous sales on McQueen's Inoculator enables us to offer this quality merchandise at the following postpaid prices. We recommend McQueen's.

FOR CLOVER AND ALFALFA

1/2 bushel size Inoculates	30 lbs. seed.....	\$.50
1 bushel size Inoculates	60 lbs. seed.....	1.00
3-1 bushel size Inoculates	180 lbs. seed.....	2.50
6-1 bushel size Inoculates	360 lbs. seed.....	4.50

FOR SOY BEANS, COWPEAS, VETCH AND OTHER PEAS AND BEANS

1 bushel size Inoculates	60 lbs. seed.....	\$.50
2 bushel size Inoculates	120 lbs. seed.....	1.00
3-2 bushel size Inoculates	360 lbs. seed.....	2.50
6-2 bushel size Inoculates	720 lbs. seed.....	4.50

GARDEN SIZE

For Garden Peas, Beans, Sweet Peas and Lima Beans..... .20

Be sure to include McQueen's Inoculator with all your Legumes Seed orders.

See other side for **CULTURE GROUPS**.

Always state kind of seed you wish to inoculate.

SOIL FERTILITY

Inoculate your Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Soy Beans, Vetch, Peas, Beans, Clovers and all other legumes (pod-bearing plants), with McQueen's Guaranteed Inoculator.

Inoculation hastens maturity, increases the crop, improves its quality, enriches the soil and saves fertilizer bills.

Nitrogen, one of nature's most valuable plant foods, is captured from the air by the bacteria in McQueen's Inoculator and deposited on the roots of legume plants, thereby insuring a quick, vigorous growth of the legume itself and building up the fertility of the soil at the same time.

Corn, wheat, oats, all crops, are benefited by the nitrogen deposit placed in the soil by inoculated legumes. But remember this: Only Inoculated legumes are soil builders and have the means of taking this free nitrogen from the air. Without the proper bacteria on the roots, legumes are actually soil robbers.

For building up worn out soils, or maintaining proper soil fertility in good soils—**Grow Legumes and INOCULATE with McQueen's guaranteed Inoculator.**



Keep for Reference

ARTICLE	Quantity Sown Per Acre Pounds	Pounds to Bu.	ARTICLE	Quantity Sown Per Acre Pounds	Pounds to Bu.
Alfalfa.....	20	60	Peas, Canadian Field with Oats .	75 to 90	60
Alsike Clover.....	8 to 12	60	Rape, Dwarf Essex.....	3 to 8	60
Alsike and Timothy mixed.....	12 to 15		Red and Mammoth Clover.....	10 to 15	60
Awnless Brome Grass.....	10 to 25	14	Red Top, Solid Seed.....	10 to 15	42
Barley.....	60 to 96	48	Red Top, Unhulled.....	20 to 25	14
Barley, for Nurse Crop.....	36 to 60	48	Red or Creeping Fescue.....	35	14
Blue Grass (Kentucky).....	40	14	Rutabago.....	2 to 3	
Blue Grass (Canadian).....	40	14	Rye.....	84	56
Buckwheat.....	50	50	Rye Grass.....	20 to 25	14
Cane, Broadcast.....	50 to 75	50	Sorghum or Amber Cane, Broadcast.....	50 to 75	50
Cane, in Drills.....	12 to 15	50	Soy Beans, Broadcast.....	65 to 85	60
Corn, Field.....	8 to 10	56	Soy Beans in Drills with Corn...	15 to 20	60
Corn, Sweet.....	12	45	Speltz.....	65 to 80	40
Flax.....	28	56	Sudan Grass, Broadcast.....	15 to 20	40
Lawn Grass, 1 lb. for 300 sq. ft.			Sudan Grass, in Drills.....	7 to 10	40
Mangel Wurzel.....	4 to 6		Sunflower.....	7 to 10	24
Meadow Fescue.....	55	22	Sweet Clover.....	20 to 25	60
Millet, Common or German.....	50	50	Timothy.....	10 to 15	45
Millet, Hungarian.....	48	48	Turnip.....	2 to 3	
Millet, Japanese.....	10 to 15	40	Vetch.....	40 to 50	60
Oats.....	64 to 96	32	Wheat.....	120 to 150	60
Orchard Grass.....	20 to 25	14	White Clover.....	8	60
Pasture Mixture.....	18 to 20				
Peas, Canadian Field, Broadcast.	90 to 180	60			

Estimating Grain and Hay

To find the number of Bushels of Grain or Shelled Corn in a Bin: Multiply the length by the width by the depth (all in feet), and divide by $1\frac{1}{4}$.

To find the number of Bushels of Ear Corn in a Crib: Multiply the length by the width by the average depth (all in feet), and divide by $2\frac{1}{2}$. If the crib is round, multiply the distance around the crib by the diameter by the depth of the corn (all in feet) and divide by 10.

To find the number of Tons of Hay in a Mow: Multiply the length by the width by the height (all in feet) and divide by 400 to 525, depending on the kind of hay and on how long it has been in the mow.

To find the number of Tons of Hay in a Stack: Multiply the overthrow (the distance from the ground on one side over the top of the stack to the ground on the other side) by the length by the width (all in feet); multiply by 3; divide by 10, and then divide by 400 to 525.



An ideal ear

Testimonials

H. H. Withrow Company.

The seed corn I purchased of you last spring came good, matured well and I am really satisfied.

When in need of seed corn will send you my order.

Yours respectfully,

Jesse J. Peve.

Wyoming, Illinois.

Logansport, Ind.

I have planted of your seed corn for 2 years and I am intending to use it the coming season for I found it 100% good. This season I did not get it planted until the 6th of June but it is out of the way of frost and has been for some time. I planted Western-Plowman. It is fine.

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Franklin Grove, Ill.

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Frank Buchman.

Geneseo, Ill.

Your SEED CORN surely grew fine, I had a perfect stand and a large yield.

John E. Ernest.

Cromwell, Iowa.

H. H. Withrow Company.

In regard to the SEED CORN I bought of you last spring I think most every kernel grew. We had very little rain this season and corn did not do as well as if it had of had more moisture, it yielded 50 bushels an acre. I was well pleased with it.

G. W. Ours.

Polo, Ill.

The H. H. Withrow Company.

Regard to the SEED CORN I purchased from you folks was fine and as far as I know they don't need to be afraid to buy from you folks, it grows perfect. Sometimes it is not the fault of the SEED CORN it is the way it is planted. One year I finished a field with Plowman. Every hill had three good healthy stalks in them. The next field was planted with the same seed and only two-thirds of it grew. The ground was loose and I planted it too deep. This shows me a person can't blame SEED CORN when it is not its fault.

Benjamin Gilbert.

Tipton, Iowa.

H. H. Withrow Company.

In regard to your letter received this morning. Will tell you that I am greatly pleased with your SEED CORN. I planted it the 6th day of May and every kernel grew. We have also finished picking it and found the yield to be 70 bushel the acre. Which is the best to be expected.

I am greatly pleased with it in every way.
Trusting you that this is no trouble for me.

Very truly yours,

Chris Schroeder.

Meriden, Illinois.

H. H. Withrow Company.

The SEED CORN we ordered from you last spring germinated well, gave a good stand of strong corn. We are husking it now. It is yielding about 55 bushels to acre which is good for this year as we had too much rain.

Yours truly,

Wm. F. Rex.

Grand Mound, Iowa.

H. H. Withrow Company,

Was well pleased with the SEED CORN I purchased of you last spring, got a good stand and a good crop. The Krug seemed to do just a little better than the other varieties on our ground.

Yours respectfully,

Henry Green.

Sheffield, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I am glad to say that the SEED CORN I purchased from you last spring did fine. I had a good stand and an excellent yield.

I purchased Reids Yellow Dent, Western-Plowman and Pride of the North.

Phil Deeskeer.

German Valley, Ill.

The 3 bu. of Western-Plowman SEED CORN which I purchased from THE H. H. WITHROW CO. last spring was extra good. I had 100% stand and it yielded 70 bu. per acre. It also matures as soon as any corn I have ever raised.

I have been getting my SEED CORN from THE H. H. WITHROW CO. for the past five years and am going to get my SEED from them next year.

F. F. Coffman.

Frankfort, Ill.

The H. H. Withrow Company,

Dear Sirs:

The seed corn which I received from you last spring was in A No. 1 condition, and yielded a good crop.

I would advise anybody to get seed corn from you and sure will remember you in the future.

Yours truly,
Conrad Mark.

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REGULAR STOCK
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Western Plowman
Will County Favorite
Krug
Pride of the North

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Krug
Leaming
Iowa Silvermine (White)

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I am depositing \$_____ with you for which please ship me the following Seed

Corn by _____ and it is understood that if I don't like the
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at the end of two or three weeks I'll return the corn and you'll return my money, and if I
send back the corn you are to pay the freight both ways.

Number Bushels	Varieties	 Ear or Shelled	Price Per Bushel	Amount of Order

Name _____ R. F. D. No. _____

Post Office _____ State _____

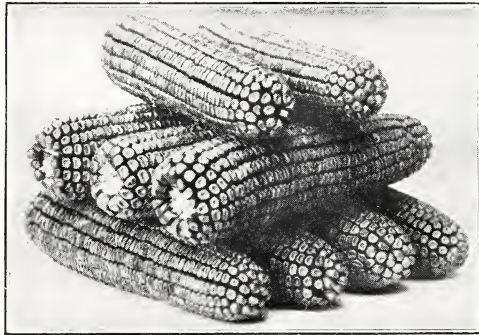
Freight Station _____ County _____



Our Guarantee

WE GUARANTEE our seed to be **quality stock** in every respect and we positively ship every bushel of it on approval. All seed may be kept **ten days** and tested in any manner and, if for any reason it is not satisfactory, it may be returned at our expense and money will be refunded; under no circumstances will we refund money or receive seed back that has been kept longer than ten days. We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the purity, description, quality, maturity, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. We give you **our best judgment** as to the time of maturity and other matters, also letters from our customers.

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